GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:263
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2017
NHs in Andhra Pradesh
Ram Mohan Naidu Shri Kinjarapu

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the roads declared as National Highways (NHs) in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to connect all the regions and districts of Andhra Pradesh with the new capital city of Amaravati;

(c) if so, the details thereof, including the highway projects connecting Srikakulam with Amaravati along with the details of flyover constructed/to be constructed between Naupada-Mulapeta; and

(d) the total amount released by the Government for the construction of roads and highways in the State during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 263 ANSWERED ON 03.08.2017 ASKED BY SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU REGARDING NHS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

(a) The total length of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Andhra Pradesh is about 6,286 km. Further, the Ministry has approved "In-Principle" declaration of about 836 km length of State roads in the State of Andhra Pradesh as new NHs subject to outcome of their Detailed Project Reports (DPRs); the initiatives have also been taken up for preparation of their DPRs.

(b) and (c) All the districts of Andhra Pradesh are connected with NHs.

The Ministry has agreed to consider the proposal of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for construction of Outer Ring Road around new Capital city of Amaravati of tentatively about 180 km length subject to the condition that the State Government provides the land (Right of Way) free of encumbrances; National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up initiatives for preparation of its DPR. It is envisaged to provide connectivity of other NHs/ other State roads, etc., with this Outer Ring Road. The proposal has been included under the proposed Bharatmala Pariyojana.

Srikakulam to Guntur is connected through NH-16 and NH-216A and the detailed status for its upgradation is annexed.

Naupada and Mulapeta are not situated on NH network.

(d) The details of allocation of funds and expenditure for development of NHs entrusted with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years are as follows:-

(Amount in Rs. crore)

2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
221.45	221.45	1,039.42	1,000.43	2,010.31	2,014.50

State - wise allocation of funds are not made for development of NHs entrusted with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).